

# THE BRANDON MAIL.

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FIVE CENTS



## HE TOOK IT!

Even St. Nick couldn't resist the temptation. He succumbed to the fascination of our \$12 Suit and you will promptly yield to them the minute you see them. If a suit was ever seasonable, this is. If a suit was ever cheap, this is. If a suit was ever made to perfection, this is. In short it is a suit about which everything good and nothing bad can be said. If you are a critical buyer, if you are hard to please, all the better. The more critical you are, the more you will appreciate our immense range of fine suits for Men and Boys. Our elegant Overcoats, in all the fashionable cloths and makes. Our grand range of fine Fur. Our superb stock of Xmas Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs and Suspenders not excelled by any gathering west of New York, all at prices that cannot fail to recommend them to your judgment. Try the Boston for Xmas Goods.

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Boston Clothing House, Brandon.

## \$25 Cash is Yours!

If you register the nearest guess as to how long the Monster Candle in our Show Window will burn. Every purchaser entitled to a guess regardless of amount bought.

## THIS SCHEME IS N. G.

Unless we have bargains to back it up with: read the following list and judge for yourselves:

## BARGAINS

From Bankrupt stock of Smith & Dunlop, Fine Tailors, Winnipeg.

Overcoats made to order at \$40.00, our price \$15.00; Suits value \$27.00, our price \$12.00; Under Coats, value, \$18.00, our price \$6.00. From Jobbers stock closed out at 50c on the dollar, 200 Neck Ties, Cuffs, Scarfs and Four-in-Hands, worth up to \$1.00, our price 15c, 25c and 35c; 18 doz. Cotton mixed under shirts and drawers, value \$1.00 per suit, our price 50c per suit; 10 doz. all-wool scarlet drawers, value, \$5c, our price 30c.

1 CASE HEAVY SOX, 5 PAIR FOR \$1.00.

And many other goods at equally low Prices.

## WILKINS & ANDREWS.

(Rosser Ave., opposite Parrish & Lindsay.)

### Christmas Entertainments.

#### How the Children of the Different Sunday Schools Spent Christmas.

The scholars and members of the Methodist Sabbath School, held their Tenth Anniversary in the church on Monday evening last. The church was most handsomely decorated with evergreens, and showed good taste on the part of those who had the work in hand. The programme was opened by the children singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," which was well rendered. It would certainly not be out of place to make special mention of the manner in which the children sang, and Mr. L. J. Ashley, under whose training the children have been for the past few weeks, is deserving of great credit. Supp. Adams made a few remarks pertaining to the advancement and progress made in the school during the past year. He referred to the report which had just been printed, and said that they could see for themselves what had been done for the past year. Those who took part in the programme have reason to feel proud and all are deserving of great credit. The diet and choruses, "Christmas Watch" by the Misses Lee was loudly applauded. The Soldier and Pilgrim song, in which Gertie Puxley, Olie White, Cosie Lee, Bertie White, Marlow Adams, Bertie Wallace took part was also a principal feature of the evening's entertainment. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$103.00. It was the most successful anniversary ever held in connection with the Methodist S. S. in this city, both financially and otherwise.

At the St. Matthew's Sunday School Christmas Tree entertainment on Tuesday night, the following prizes were presented:—

Mr. Driver's class—Ed. Barton, Victor Cliffe.  
Mrs. Hahn's class—Jessie Barton, B. Canningham.  
Mrs. Taylor's class—John Darlington, Harry B. U.  
Miss Quinn's class—Edith Giles, Amy Booth.  
Miss Kirchhoff's class—Annie Cottingham, Annie Giles.  
Mrs. Barton's class—Geo. D. Lacey, Louisa Barton.  
Miss Morrison's class—Lottie Delaney, Bessie Canningham.  
Miss Clark's class—Mont. Maltby, Jas. Marland.  
Miss Phillips's class—Ernest Shoebridge, Walsh Cottingham, Harry Jukes, even.  
Miss Hannah's class—Maggie Anderson, Edith Turner.  
Infant class—Phyllis Harland, Ethel Deacon, Annie Darlington, Ethel Shoebridge, Josie Woodhead, Rosie Wells.

The singing, recitations, etc., were excellent, and the whole reflects the highest credit on the Misses Morrison, Mr. Johnson and all others who were instrumental in getting up the entertainment.

The Congregational Sunday school Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended, and the children enjoyed themselves immensely. The report read by the Supp. B. was the most progressive work done in the past year. It was the most successful entertainment ever held in the Congregational church.

The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held on Tuesday evening in the church and was well attended. A very good programme had been prepared, and a number of the younger scholars of the school took a prominent part. The church was well decorated with evergreens, and the children sang in the choir.

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### The Mystic Tie.

#### The Festival of St. John.

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, the following officers were installed by R. W. Bro. McDiarmid, for the ensuing year:—  
W. M., Bro. F. W. Green.  
S. W., J. W. Quinn.  
J. W., W. Lang.  
Treas., Dr. McDiarmid.  
Sec., J. S. Brayfield.  
S. D., C. E. Miller.  
J. D., E. S. Phillips.  
I. G., J. Quinn.  
Stewards, Bro. Stockton.  
Organist, Trotter.

After the installation the brethren repaired to the reception room, where a bountiful repast was served, the room was beautifully decorated with bunting and evergreens, etc.

On Sunday morning the members of the craft, numbering between 60 and 70, marched in a body to St. Matthew's church, where W. Bro. Rev. Canon O'Leary, D. D. M. G. R. M., A. F. & A. M., preached a most eloquent sermon. His discourse was listened to by all in a most attentive manner.

On Monday evening the Rev. gentleman delivered a lecture in the Lodge room to a crowded house, composed of the brethren of the craft with their lady and gentlemen friends. The speaker handled his subject in a masterly manner and was very interesting and instructive.

W. Bro. Dr. McDiarmid, acted as chairman and filled that position in his usual graceful manner. A vote of thanks was rendered by Rev. H. C. Moon, seconded by Bro. J. D. Hunt, to the lecturer of the evening after which the company dispersed.

### Y. W. C. T. U. CONCERT.

The concert in McDiarmid's hall, on New Year's night, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U., promises to be a grand affair. The management has been placed in good hands, and those who avail themselves of the opportunity of being present will be amply repaid. The young ladies are certainly deserving of a patronage, and will undoubtedly have a full house. The following is the programme:—

PART I.  
1.—Piano duet, Miss Morrison and Mr. Meggett.  
2.—Reading, Mr. Maguire.  
3.—Solo, Mr. Wells.  
4.—Instrumental Trio.  
5.—Vocal duet, Miss Preston and Miss Robinson.

PART II.  
1.—Piano Solo, Miss Packett.  
2.—Reading, Mr. Mason.  
3.—Solo, Miss Preston.  
4.—Instrumental Trio.  
5.—Solo (with Violin obligato), Mr. Lewis.  
6.—Vocal duet, Misses Lee.  
7.—Vocal quartet.  
Doors open at 7:30. Concert at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

### Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.

We have much pleasure in learning that this large and worthy institution have opened a branch office here, having their head office in Brandon for Manitoba.

The Hamilton Provident was organized in 1874. The General Manager, Mr. H. D. Cameron, assisted in the organization of the Society, and has successfully managed the institution since its inception. On Tuesday he arrived accompanied by Mr. A. F. Stenhouse, the manager and general agent for Manitoba. The organization is composed of George H. Gillingham, President, a man of world-wide experience in financial circles. A. F. Wells, Vice-President, one of the most extensive hardware men of Wood, Valence & Co., W. H. Gasson, one of the best known furriers of Canada, Charles Gurney, the head of E. J. Gurney Manufacturing Co., Alex. Carter, head of the well-known firm of James Turner & Co., E. H. McPherson, head of the largest wholesale grocery firm of McPherson, Fraser & Co., S. E. Burns, Leung, Q. C. & W. R. McDonald, celebrated lawyers. The solicitors for Manitoba are Messrs. Sifton & Phillips. Titles will be examined here. All monies paid out and all payments on account of the mortgages will be made at Brandon.

W. Bro. McDiarmid, in his organization, has been very successful in his efforts to keep the members of their own district instead of sending their wealth to be hoarded in some distant home.

The general assembly is going to rush down through the city at a great rate, being as the members are so glad to see the local president, so he will be going elsewhere.

A Toronto Press says: A meeting of the Canadian F. & M. Mutual Benefit Society was held on Tuesday evening, and was very successful. The society has been in existence for 50 years. W. M. Rindell was elected treasurer for Winnipeg.

### PROMOTION LIST.

STANDARD I TO II—E. WARD.  
Rossie Wells, Mary, Bolton, Jennie Robinson, Ida Harrison, Maggie Scott, Bessie Livingstone, Mabel Maclean, Edwin Walker, John Grison. Conditional Main Portas.

STANDARD I TO II—W. WARD.  
Charles Treherne, Norton Glenn, Phyllis Harland, Mary West, Hannah Dillington, Maggie Redwood, Alana Hughes, Mona Fraser, Willie Gardner, Hilda Hessein, Janie Rose, Jack Rose, Lizzie Miller, Frank Goldstone.

STANDARD I TO II—K. HALL.  
James Campbell, Ellen Hobson, Chas. Cook, Harry Newmark, Myrtle Kidd, Willie Croshaw, Gilman McVicar, Willie Brower, Lottie Jodyley, Lorne Adams, George Graham.

STANDARD II TO JE. III—E. WARD.  
Francis Lynn, Robert Shepherd, Lena Garscan, Phemie Thorvaldson, Berenice Donaldson, Corrie Gray, Leon Johnston, Minnie Macklen. Conditional—Joe Bastedo, Ethel Wilcox.

STANDARD II TO JE. III—W. WARD.  
Abe Braumfin, Edwin Taylor, Francis Corbett, Katie Darroch, Maggie McLean, Grace Fraser, Maggie Jamieson, Emily Goldtor, Jennie Sampson, Jennie Eaton, Conditional—Ethel Shoebridge, Jennie Van Tassel, Emma Pitts, Je. III to Sr. III—K. HALL.

Willie Davidson, Cora White, Fred Mandley, George McGee, Adna Leitch, Chas. McIntyre. Conditional—Edith Chipperfield, Chas. Gilbert.

Je. III to Sr. III—W. WARD.  
James Simmons, Annie McGregor, Nettie Taylor, Jennie Mutter, Lizzie Garside, Joseph Waite.

Sr. III to IV—K. HALL.

Flossie McDiarmid, Geo. Arthur, Willie McNichol, George Shoebridge, Chas. Taylor, Jennie Trotter, Lillian Marshall, Willie Batting, Clinton Benness, Harry Beuther, Willie Kennedy, Ernest Preston, George Smith, Bessie McNabb, Emily Herbert, Thomas Farmer, Flossie McNichol, Henry Jennings, Louisa Barton. Conditional—Sinclair Lough-ton.

STANDARD IV TO V.  
Maud Ried, Alice Gilbert, Martha Hamilton, Lizzie Symington, Gertie Douglas, Beatrice Ellis, Katie Bards, Willie Wilson, Josie Woodsforth, Harry Simpson, Olie Shure, John Darlington, Conditional—Mabel Shaw, James Benge, Harry Butt, Morris Taylor.

V. TO VI.  
Maggie Knight, Chas. Kromber, Nellie Warner, Clara Bell, Athie Clelland, My Walker, Ernie Laidlaw, Leon Hooper, Eunice Graham, Lettie Tordin.

STANDARD VI TO VII.  
Fred Bernest, Mabel Bailey, Rosa Bishop, Millie Beamer, Jane Calder, Annie Canningham, Edith Chapman, Annie Gray, Emily Hamley, Clifford Henderson, Susan Smith, Gordon Knowlton, Maggie Kydd, Wm. Van Tassel, Richard Woodsforth. Conditional—Harry Hyndman, Mabel Hardie, Emily Priestley.

Je. VI to Sr. VI.  
Ralph Bellamy, Maud Deans, Joe Hellinghead, Lillian Wilson, Leah Wilcox, Geo. McIntyre, John S. Smith.

STANDARD VII TO VIII.  
Eva Cameron, Agnes Cameron, A. Kydd, E. Kirkby, Grace Woodhill, Nelly Gossan, Corrie Barrage. Conditional—E. Granger.

STANDARD VIII TO COLLEGIATE.  
Eva Meng, Archie Smith, Flossie Sorenson, Clara Bester, Tom. McNabb, Bella Perrie, L. E. Farrar, James Patterson, Ellen Mulick.

### HOMEWARD BOUND.

Another Party of Naval Officers and Men Pass Through on the C. P. R.

On the delayed west train Friday night all the officers of H. M. S. Phoenix, with fifteen midship and sailors, making a party of 25, passed through the city on leave of absence. They will sail for England on the fourth of January on the Polyton. The chief officer was interviewed by a Mail reporter, and he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the new transport service of the Canadian Pacific, by which he said his party saved one month's travel and had all comforts combined with the additional advantage of passing through their own territory. The accommodations afforded by the Canadian Pacific, he said, were superior to not only to the others, but also the sailors, superior to, in fact, to anything they had ever enjoyed. The Canadian Pacific, he said, was not only the most comfortable and convenient transport for their officers, but also the most comfortable and convenient for the respect and admiration of all its naval and military officers.

A Duluth dispatch says: "Navigation still continues on Lake Superior. The tug Edward F. L. D. Dunlop this morning for Port Arthur and L. L. Reynolds, and on her return here will take Indian Agent Dwyer to Grand Portage, where he will pay the Indians the dues of the old enumeration, it being too early to complete the new enumeration this year."

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.  
I have taken three bottles of Burdock Root Bitters and feel a wonderful medicine for constipation and poor appetite. I will continue taking it as it is a great blessing and I feel a great change in my health since taking it.  
Mrs. J. V. GREEN,  
575-585 Ave. St. Toronto, Ont.

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BUSY  
SPOT  
OF

BRANDON!

## STROME'S

Mammoth stock of general  
Dry Goods, Dress Goods,

## Clothing!

AND  
Gents' Furnishing Goods.

STILL  
MORE  
ROOM

WANTED.

The rapid growth of our business forces us to make more room. We have made arrangements to occupy the next flat above us—a stairway in the centre of the store—to lead to our Carpet and House Furnishing Department. This will give us space which was very much needed.

We had decided to give up the Carpet trade on account of not having sufficient room for our large stock; but as we have secured the above room we will be in a position to give our customers a stock of

## CARPETS

AND  
House Furnishing  
GOODS

to choose from—second to none in the city.

Great values and grand assortment throughout the entire House.

Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Spreads and Comforters, Sheetings and Pillow-shams, Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

## STROME'S

Leading House,

Corner Rosser and 9th Street.







## BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1891.

The following is the new government in the Province of Quebec, and they go to the poll early in March:—

Hon. C. B. de Boucherville, Premier and President of the Council.  
Hon. T. C. Casgrain, Attorney-General.  
Hon. J. S. Hall, Treasurer.  
Hon. E. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
Hon. G. A. Nantel, Commissioner of Public Works.  
Hon. Louis Beaudin, Commissioner of Agriculture.  
Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Provincial Secretary.  
Hon. L. R. Lasson, L. O. Taiton and Hon. J. Mackintosh, Ministers without portfolio.

The Grits at last have a majority in the Dominion—sixteen seats vacant to seven on the Conservative side, a majority for the Grits of nine.

A popular notion is that the whereabouts of a drowned person may be ascertained by floating a loaf weighted with quicksilver, which is said at once to swim toward and stand over the spot where the body lies. This is a widespread belief, and instances of its occurrence are, from time to time, recorded.

A girl in Dexter, Me., possesses a faculty which mystifies her friends. When blindfolded and provided with a photograph she can describe the person or object portrayed in the picture, and by also describe the objects in any picture or print after merely running her finger tips over the surface.

Some of the Grit prints of Ontario are winning because German, the ex-representative M. P. for Welland, has been disqualified. We will venture a good round wager, that if vigorous protest proceedings had been taken against Stinson in North Brandon he would have shared the same fate. The means taken to secure certain voters were given them would have settled that point.

The Greenrajites, of Manitoba, never tire of talking of the economy of the government, and we deem it a duty to help them on in their blissful course. There are, for instance, five cabinet ministers who get \$10,000 a year in salaries he adds the \$2000 a year for sessional allowance or \$12,000 a year all told, to say nothing of the salaries whatever they may be. British Columbia has a larger territory than Manitoba and it has but 24 representatives, getting a total salary of 20,000 or \$100 each. It has four cabinet ministers getting \$9,000, so the entire legislature costs the province \$18,000 or \$400 a year less than the cabinet ministers of Manitoba get. Is that not pretty cheeky for five men in Manitoba to draw as much money for salaries as the entire legislature of B. C., and preach economy at the same time.

The contest is opened in South Winnipeg for the Local, J. D. Cameron, the Grit leader, that helped the absconded Registration clerk, refuse to fix the voters' list has been selected as the Greenrajite, and Mr. Strang, the opposition candidate. How the contest may turn out is hard to predict; but if Cameron is only one vote short to import Nifon, the latter is well enough served with devices to serve the purpose. As a result of the contest in North Brandon, six electors, and holders, some of whom had pledged themselves to support Mr. Chiff, have got off. Messrs. Meggett, Z. Hallow, E. L. Duncan, R. Lewis, W. A. May and C. Pilling. If the same game is pursued in South Winnipeg, the results are hard to predict. Of course Nifon could not bring Pilling and the whist y battle with him but Bulfinch Wilcox is not a bad second, and L. J. Clement, T. D. Macfarlane, Jas. A. Johnstone and his gang are still to the fore to carry "argument" into the constituency. The Winnipeg Tribune, need not trouble itself in the flesh over these matters, for as long as the immaculate professor Nifon is to the fore, anything that "devices" can accomplish, will be done. The question to the average elector now is this: Every constituency is entitled to six appointments after every election where all the births be found for the 25th appointments the government will make. Will not their salaries bear heavily on the reputation of economical administration.

That ever busy agent, the hand of death has again been at work in our midst, with it this time N. S. Kerr, son of City Clerk Kerr, in the 42nd year of his age. The deceased had not been long, but his illness was very severe. It was not, however, until his last hours were approaching that the worst was feared. In his way, the deceased was a quiet, unobtrusive man, a good citizen, and an indulgent parent and an affectionate husband. He leaves a wife and two daughters, 11 and 13 years, behind to mourn his untimely departure. The relatives of the deceased have sympathy of the citizens in all that sympathy can do in such a sad affliction.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Seven Persons Killed and Eight Injured in a Railway Collision.

Yonkers, N.Y., Dec. 24.—A shocking accident occurred to-night on the Hudson River railroad near Hastings, when a collision occurred between the St. Louis express and the Niagara Falls special train. Seven persons were killed and eight injured. This accident was directly the outcome of a collision which occurred earlier in the evening in the tunnel at Sing Sing. This accident blocked the road and trains were held at both sides of the tunnel. The weather was very thick and this prevented the trainmen on the St. Louis express from seeing the blockade in time to prevent the collision. The locomotive of the Niagara crashed into the rear coach of the train express and several cars, mostly sleepers, were badly wrecked. To add to the horror of the wreck the boiler of the locomotive of the St. Louis express exploded and the escaping steam did deadly work among the unfortunates who were in the wrecked cars. The scene at the place was indescribably horrible. The trainmen lost their heads and ran about in a frantic manner, peering into the wreck at those who lay within groaning and dying, but doing very little work toward rescuing the victims. Finally, a number of physicians and citizens of this place reached the scene and the work of rescue began. The dead and injured were placed on a special train and brought to this place. Seven persons in all were killed, three of whom have been identified. Their names are: A. M. Knight, conductor of the Wagner car, Gibraltar; A. M. Baldwin, of New York; and Thomas W. Talley, of Boston. The injured are as follows: Faculty, T. V. Murphy, a lawyer of New York; D. B. Ford, of New York; D. B. Ford, of New York; Mrs. F. M. Ford of New York; and G. W. Hoyt, colored porter of the Wagner car. The seriously injured are: Dr. F. E. Best, of New York; Mrs. H. R. Baldwin, Miss Lil Baldwin, Homer Baldwin, all of New York.

## A MANITOBA MILL.

Which Will be One of the Best in the Dominion.

A representative of the Free Press yesterday interviewed Mr. S. A. McGraw regarding the operations of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company. Mr. McGraw said: We have decided to increase the capacity of the Keewatin mills from 1,000 to 2,000 barrels per day for the reason that this season we are over-sold all the time. We never have to ask for an order. Today, for our Manitoba stuff we are getting from 25 cents to 50 cents a barrel more than any manufactured in the city of Minneapolis. This season our company has handled more than 2,000,000 bushels of what a good part of which has been sold. We intend next year in addition to the twenty-five elevators we now have, to build ten more at provincial points. We estimate that we have now got more wheat elevator capacity than any company in Canada. We are now advertising the present milling machinery in Portage for sale because a new mill of 100 barrels capacity is to be erected with condensing engine already purchased at a cost of \$14,000. We are going to change our elevator system at Portage la Prairie so that we can handle any wheat we wish from any point, so as to be able to combine a grain business with our milling business. This mill will be built at a cost of \$90,000, and no pains are to be spared in the perfection of machinery, and the company say that no better mill of its capacity will exist in the Dominion of Canada.

## WRAPPED IN DARKNESS.

Terrible Gloom in London.

London, Dec. 24.—Early last Tuesday a severe fog settled down on London, compelling a suspension of traffic on the river and a great curtailment of traffic on the roads. Londoners accustomed to fog thought that after a day of inclement weather the vapor would lift. These hopes were disappointed, for yesterday the fog still held the city in a cold, clammy embrace. Gas and electric lights were kept burning, but so thick and sooty was the fog that they only served to make the darkness more intense. The fog permeated the dwellings and streets and darkness is as intense inside as out. Business was very seriously interfered with and money got lost. This morning, instead of an improvement, the state of affairs is worse. Lark boys pilot the cabs through the streets. Jewelry stores are closed. All the police are on duty.

## DISMAL IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 25.—This is the most dismal Christmas within the memory of the oldest inhabitant in London. The fog of yesterday was broken by a thaw cold at midnight, but another sudden change occurred at a'clock this morning and when people began to stir about they found the sidewalks and roadways coated with ice, and pedestrianism was with difficult and dangerous. Despite the cold the fog remained, and the commercial darkness, which has made life in the metropolis miserable for the past week, again settles down over streets and houses. Omnibuses and most of the tram cars stopped running early in the morning after a futile attempt to make headway against adverse conditions of weather. Toward evening the fog set in again, only to substitute one form of discomfort for another, the streets, in a snow of icy mud, almost impassable. There are some welcome signs to-night, however, that the fog may lift. Many accidents, falls on ice, etc., are reported as occurring during the day. It is expected that the week's mortality record will show the greatest number of deaths ever known except in the time of the plague. Influenza has claimed its victims by thousands, and persons enfeebled by illness have fared badly in the contest.

## Horrible Suicide.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Carl Edgar Johnson a furniture varnisher, committed suicide yesterday in a horrible way. He ascended to the tenth floor of the Manhattan building, observed the quarter inch plate glass pane at the end of the corridor overlooking the street, and then took off his coat, vest and hat. He walked back 75 feet in the hall, then ran with all his might, and hurled his body through the glass and sash. The momentum carried him far out in the air, and his body fell across the street. The jagged pieces of glass adhering to the sash were dripping with blood. He is supposed to have been insane.

## THE WRIT ISSUED.

South Winnipeg Nominated on the 6th and Polling on 13th.

The writ for the South Winnipeg election was issued Saturday. The date of nomination is fixed for the 6th of January and polling on the 13th.

Manitow election and nominations take place on the same date. In South Winnipeg Mr. W. W. Watson is the returning officer, and in Manitow Mr. Jas. Sturgeon has been appointed. The candidates in are Messrs. Ties (Government) and Hutton (Opposition).

## Melita Law Breakers.

Chief Clark, of Winnipeg, paid Melita a visit on Thursday, and the result was that the proprietor of the Stone hotel handed over \$50 as a fine for his breach of the License act. The building where the license inspector has seized liquor stored was forcibly broken into on Sunday night, the kegs were bored into and the liquor spilt on the cellar floor. Melita citizens are very wrathful over recent attempts to besmirch the reputation of the community.

## MARRIED.

Summary: Hoesel, At the residence of Chief Justice Taylor, Winnipeg, on the 15th inst. by the Rev. Prof. Baird, James Sherriff, of the firm of Smith & Sherriff, Brandon, to Mattie H. Hoesel, daughter of W. N. Hoesel, Esq., of Brandon, Ont.

## CREDIT DISCONTINUED.

The undersigned begs to tender his thanks to the public in general for the liberal patronage they have shown him, and to announce at the same time, that for the future his business will be confined to the cash trade only. He has experienced that credit trade business matters much more expensive to all concerned. The business man and the mechanic must charge more for their wares and work, and the purchasers must pay more for their goods. He has therefore decided to discontinue all outstanding accounts that are collectable, and on bringing stock down to the cash trade, and at the lowest prices for the benefit on the spot. This system of business will prove the most satisfactory to all concerned.

WM. WILSON, Blacksmith.

9th St., Brandon.



## Sales of School Lands in Manitoba.

IT IS PROPOSED to offer for sale at public auction, during the winter, certain School Lands in the Province of Manitoba. These lands, comprising an area of about 40,000 acres, are well selected, and are situated in the best sections of the Province. Farmers in the older Provinces, desiring to obtain lands having railway and market facilities should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The land to be offered for sale are now ready for development. The sales will take place at the following points commencing on Friday at 11 a.m.: At Morden, Wednesday, 12th Jan'y, 1892. At Hurl's Mount, Friday, 13th Jan'y, 1892. At Selkirk, Saturday, 14th Jan'y, 1892. At Gimli, Friday, 22nd Jan'y, 1892. At Portage la Prairie, Wednesday, 27th Jan'y, 1892. At Minnedosa, Friday, 28th Jan'y, 1892. At Brandon, Wednesday, 3rd Feb'y, 1892. At Winnipeg, Friday, 5th Feb'y, 1892.

In every case the lands will be put up at the spot price per acre set against them in the published list.

The lands will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation, and any improvements existing thereon will go to the purchaser.

The present occupants of the lands are at liberty to remove buildings and fences at any time prior to the sale.

All payments to be made in cash; Scrip or Warrants will not be accepted.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.—One fifth in cash at the time of sale; balance in four equal successive annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent.

For further particulars, lists of lands, etc., apply to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, to the Commissioner of the Dominion Lands, Winnipeg or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba.

JOHN R. HALL, Secretary.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, 12th December, 1891.

## SITUATION WANTED.

By a young man in Printing Office, has two years experience. Apply W. L. Mott Office, Brandon, Man.

## IMPOUNDED.

IMPOUNDED on 9th November a Bay Colt, about 4 years old. Owner can have same by proving property, paying expenses and taking the animal away.

GEORGE KEEBLE, Poundkeeper.

Sec. 10, Tp. 26, R. 18.

## NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified against purchasing a book or map of \$2.25 issued by the public against purchasing or receiving it, as no value has been given for the same.

Mrs. J. THOMSON, A. A. A. A.

## NOTE LOST.

THE Subscriber of a promissory Note of \$22, made by W. H. Brown, now can find the public against purchasing or receiving it, as no value has been given for the same.

PETER HEDGECOCK.

## PONY LOST.

A BAY Pony, 3 years old, white feet, striped on face. The finder will please send word to R. GATCHEL, 41st St., Brandon, Man.

## Ho! For Merry X'mas!

## The Great Fur and Clothing House of Brandon

## AGAIN SUCCESSFUL.

## CASH SPEAKS!

Me have just purchased and placed into stock \$3,000.00 worth of Furs, the balance of a manufacturer's stock, bought at a great discount for CASH, consisting of

## Ladies' Furs.

Ladies' Persian Lamb, Astrachan, Coon and Bokara Mantles. Ladies' Fur lined Circulars. Ladies' Muffs. Ladies' Capes. Ladies' Collarettes. Ladies' Gauntlet Mitts in Seal, Beaver, Grey Lamb and Astrachan.

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### THREE MICHIGAN SUICIDES.

Parish Green, Rough on Rats and Drowning the Methods.

London, Dec. 23.—Alexander Pike, a laborer of 46, committed suicide yesterday by taking Paris Green. It is reported to your correspondent that he had been in the habit of having a notary draw his place of business to do his work for him. It finally became too much for him that he took this step. He would not let the notary's name to the documents and so the notary had him arrested for forgery, which drove him to the rash deed.

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### MONTANA'S PRIZE SLEEPERS.

Artistic Efforts of His Friends Fail to Awaken Thomas Leary.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—Thomas Leary, of Wakefield, Mont., is likely to be the record for sleep. He has now been sleeping six days and nights, all efforts to awaken him having proved unavailing. He has been pinched, struck, rubbed, rolled and stood on his head. An electric battery has been applied to him, and a red hot needle has been thrust into his back, but the only result has been to irritate a gland. His eyelids are still, but were forced open, and the strongest light presently beamed in front of his eyes, but without effect. During the last four days of his sleep Leary was given no food, and even hunger did not wake him up. Since then he has been given enough food to keep him alive, and he has eaten his food, but does not open his eyes and apparently does not understand, not knowing what he is about.

### AN AWFUL SCENE.

Dynamite Bombs Exploded in a Church at Midnight Mass.

Madrid, Dec. 25.—During midnight mass last night, in a church at Alcala, ten bombs were exploded with terrific effect. The church was thronged with worshippers when the explosion took place, one bomb exploding in the sanctuary. The rest were distributed through the church. The explosion of the bomb in the sanctuary wrecked the high altar and completely destroyed a side chapel. The force of the explosion shook the building and brought down large quantities of masonry, which fell among the audience, injuring many. The scene in the church was awful. At first the audience was paralyzed with fear. Then came the groans and cries of the injured and shrieks of women who supposed that their child was dead and lay under them. Two arrests have been made by the police in connection with the explosion.

### BRUTAL MURDER.

A Dissipated Barber Beats His Wife's Brains Out With a Flat Iron.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Alma E. Moulton, 23 years old, was murdered in a most cowardly and brutal manner about midnight last night by her husband, Frank S. Moulton, a dissipated barber who beat her brains out with a flat iron. The woman's head was pounded out of shape, one ear was severed and her skull fractured. Moulton, after his crime, left the house and repaired to a bar room where he was found later in a badly intoxicated condition.

### The Royal Wedding.

London, Dec. 25.—It has been officially announced that the marriage of Prince Albert Victor of Wales to Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg will take place on February 6th at St. James' chapel, Windsor. The spot where the honeymoon will be spent is still kept a secret, but it is believed to have been selected with the best wishes of the young couple. The Duke and Duchess of Clarence and Avondale will eventually take up their residence at St. James' palace, in the apartments occupied by the late Duchess of Cambridge.

### TOURISTS

Whether on pleasure bent or business, don't take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Lee, as it sets most pleasantly and effectively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headache and other troubles of sickness. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists.

### DR. T. A. SLOCUM'S OXYGENIZED EMULSION OF PURE COD LIVER OIL.

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The printers of Grand Forks have applied to the International Typographical union for a charter, and expect to get on within a couple of weeks or so.

Mr. Hugh McGregor, and Miss Maggie McGregor, both of Austin, were married on Friday at the residence of Mr. Wallace, Postage la Prairie, Rev. W. P. Gourd, of Arden, officiating.

With a generosity which characterizes the man whom Winnipeg delights to honor, Mr. Macdonald gave a cheque of \$50 towards the latrine brigade last week. — *Latibridge News.*

"F" company, 90th battalion, has challenged "C" company to a friendly shooting match, eight men aside, for a stake of \$100, the match to be shot in the drill hall with Morris tubes on the 27th of January.

To an Ottawa reporter on his return to the capital, Hon. Mr. Dewdney said that he thought it would be impossible to find in any province of the Dominion a finer body of men constituting a deliberative assembly than that in the Territorial Legislature to-day. They are nearly all men in the prime of life, evidently animated with an earnest desire to further the welfare of the section of the Dominion they represent.

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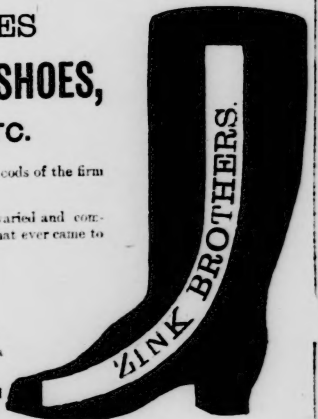
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will be continued by me, on Third Wed-  
nesday in each Month.

A Sale will also be held on the First  
Wednesday in each Month, when any  
goods will be offered by Public Auction  
on the Public Auction.

**Presbytery in Regina.**

This Presbytery met at Regina on  
Wednesday, the 9th. inst. There were  
present Mr. Rolson, Morden; Messrs.  
Chas. Carmichael, Ferry, Macleod; Ham-  
ilton and Walsh, ministers; Mr. John  
McCauley, elder; A. Compton, from  
Qu'Appelle in favor of McGee's Resolu-  
tion was presented. The following persons  
were appointed to visit augmented con-  
gregations within the bounds:—Dr. Rob-  
ertson to Prince Albert, Mr. Rolson to  
Qu'Appelle Station, Mr. Campbell to  
Indian Head, Mr. Carmichael to Moose-  
jaw, and Mr. Hamilton to Moosemoun-  
tain. A committee consisting of Messrs.  
Carmichael, Walsh and Rolson was ap-  
pointed to visit Indian Head congregation  
and Kenna group with Mr. Campbell.  
The clerk was instructed to notify Mis-  
sion societies of reduction in grant pro-  
posed from beginning of the ensuing  
year. Messrs. Clay, Walsh and McCauley  
allied among the stations and con-  
gregations the amount asked for the Assem-  
bly Fund. A recommendation from the  
Synod's Committee asked the forma-  
tion of Young People's Home Mission  
Societies was read and it was resolved to  
commend this to the several congrega-  
tions and stations. The action of the  
clerk in forwarding an application for a  
loan from the Building Board of \$700 was  
sustained. A Committee consisting of  
Moderator, Clerk with Carmichael was  
appointed to issue an advertisement for  
loan of \$150 from the Building Board.  
Mr. Carmichael gave notice of motion  
that at next meeting he would move for  
the appointment of two regular ministers  
during the year instead of four as now.  
In the evening Mr. A. McGregor, B.A.,  
appeared in support of the motion. Mr.  
McCauley was opposed. Mr. Walsh  
was in support of the motion. Mr. Clay  
opposed. Mr. Rolson presided. The follow-  
ing minutes were read and approved:  
The Presbytery hereby records its sor-  
row on hearing of the removal by death  
of Mr. A. O'Brien, B.A., B.D., who  
labored for something like 18 months  
within the bounds. During the period  
of Mr. O'Brien's ministry in Wolsley an  
and in Wolsley, he proved himself  
a successful and devoted missionary  
winning the esteem and affection  
of the people among whom he labored  
and commended by his example. No less  
than by his pulpit ministrations. The  
Gospel of Jesus Christ. Although com-  
pelled by his delicate constitution to re-  
sist some times, he was the best of his  
kind. He gave his interest in the mission-  
ary work of the Territories never decline  
and we feel that in his early death the  
Presbytery has lost a warm friend and a  
lover of great promise has been suddenly  
cut short. The Presbytery would further  
express its deep sympathy with the family  
of the deceased and commend them to  
their all-merciful Father. His loving  
kindness of the God of all consolation.  
Copy of this resolution was or-  
dered to be sent to relatives. Dr. Robert-  
son was nominated as Moderator of the  
next General Assembly. The next regu-  
lar meeting was appointed to be held at  
Moosejaw on the 2nd of Wednesday of  
March next at 9:30 a.m.

**COMMERCIAL STATISTICS.**

The freight movement in the United  
States may be simply expressed by say-  
ing it is equal to 200,000,000 tons hauled  
one mile each day of the year.

The sales of leaf tobacco in Virginia  
the past year have been the largest ever  
known. For the month of July 3,000-  
113 pounds were sold, an increase of  
2,123,375 pounds over July of last year.

The value of the goods manufactured  
in Massachusetts last year was \$200,000,000.  
It is predicted by an official fami-  
ly with the condition of manufactures  
in that state that before 1900 its annual  
product will be equal in value to \$1,000,000,000.

The output of the 46,000 oil wells of the  
United States is 19,000 barrels per day.  
A surplus stock is held in tanks  
of more than 35,000,000 barrels; the re-  
fining capacity of the country is 14,000  
barrels per day, while 15,000 barrels  
are consumed as fuel.

The dry goods trade of the United  
States has more money invested in it  
than any other interest in the country.  
Estimated at the companies' sum of  
\$200,000,000, while the next in order,  
the railroads, has only between \$10,000,000  
and \$12,000,000.

**PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES.**

Chief Justice LEVY, of West Vir-  
ginia, is said to be the smallest man in  
the state. He is only four feet high.

The youngest United States consul is  
J. L. Doty, who is stationed at Tientsin,  
and who was only twenty years of age  
when he received his appointment.

A prayer is being raised for the Won-  
derful Phillips hall and institute to the  
memory of the orator, as his widow op-  
poses the erection of a statue to him.

Col. Gordon B. McNEILLY, treas-  
urer of the Brooklyn Bridge Company,  
is said to be all the time growing more  
like his distinguished father in appearance  
and manner.

During the last year in New York  
Dr. William A. Hammond is credited  
with having made over \$100,000, prob-  
ably the largest medical income ever  
earned in America.

THOMAS MORRIS, a colored man of  
Stuart, Va., claims to be one hundred  
and ten years of age. He is the father  
of forty-eight children and has been  
married five times, but all his wives are  
dead.

**Eating Human Flesh.**

**A TERRIBLE STORY TOLD.**

**A Murdered Man Partially Eaten  
by a Woodsman.**

Vienna, Dec 19. A frightful story of a  
murder and cannibalism comes from  
a small town in Russian Poland, in the  
province of Kiebow. Three persons en-  
tered a shoemaker named Levonoff's  
shop one day under the pretence of buy-  
ing him where some money was concealed.  
When they had reached a secluded place  
in the woods they turned upon the man  
and beat him to death. He was known  
to carry a considerable sum of money  
with him, and to get this was the object  
of the crime. Being anxious to con-  
ceal the crime, they stripped his body  
and cut it to pieces. Then they gathered  
a quantity of wood, and heaped it about  
the remains and started a fire. As soon  
as the fire was under headway the smok-  
ers left the spot. The fire went on  
until having consumed all of the body  
except the head and hands, the fire  
ceased. The scene of the murder was  
a piece of half roasted flesh in the  
ashes of what had been a fire. He sup-  
posed that someone had been cooking  
meat and had left part of it there. He  
took the flesh home and told some of his  
folk in finding it and invited them to  
join in eating it. As most was a re-  
luctant they readily complied. While  
devouring the horrible food someone se-  
ceded the finger of having stolen the  
meat. To prove that he was not a thief  
he invited them to accompany him to the  
forest. There a closer search discovered  
other remains of the murdered shoemaker,  
he recognized the hand with the evi-  
dence of what they had been eating. It  
was ascertained that Levonoff was mis-  
sing, and the murderers were arrested.

**NEW SARUM NOTES.**

DEAR SIR:—I have used six bottles of B.R.V.  
I took it for liver complaint. Before I took it  
I had headache and felt sick all the time, but  
now I am healthy and entirely well. In addi-  
tion I have a good appetite, which I did not  
have previously.

LINDA POOLE, New Sarum, Ont.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**

Many a mother who is a good mother  
and a good wife, but who is a bad mother  
to her children, is a failure. The best way  
to be a good mother is to be a good wife.  
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**CONSUMPTION CURED.**

An old physician, retired from practice, having  
placed in his hands by an East India mis-  
sionary, the formula of a simple remedy for  
cure of the lungs and permanent cure of Con-  
sumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all  
throat and lung affections, and a powerful and  
radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Ner-  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Next year is Leap Year.

Mrs. Jas. Burridge, of Winnipeg, spent Christmas in this city.

Mr. Geo. Merritt, of Winnipeg, spent Christmas in Brandon.

Mr. T. A. Burrows, of Winnipeg, spent the Xmas holidays with friends in this city.

You won't forget it, will you, 1892!

Commissioner Reeves, of the Salvation Army, will leave Toronto for Manitoba about January 1st.

Miss Mitchell of this city is visiting relatives in Oak Lake. She is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Eight new Methodist churches have been opened in the Portage la Prairie district since last Sunday.

Monday, January 5th, is the date for the re-opening of the Academy. Evening classes at 8 p.m., on Tuesdays.

Messes, Wilkins & Andrews have opened up the "Bargain Store," in the Old Milesworth Block, east Ross.

Mr. George Cooper and his brother, of the Hamiota district, were in the city last Friday doing their winter trading.

Mr. Samuel English, agent for Massey Harris Co., Grissold, spent Monday last in the city in the interests of the company.

Esau McGinty, the well-known tramp, of Alexander, purposes leaving for Ontario, on January 1st, for the good of his health.

Mr. Emerson Elliott, of Winnipeg, and formerly of the C.P.R. in this city, spent Christmas in Brandon. His many friends here were glad to see him looking so well.

Mr. Ed. Shepley, of the N. P., who had charge of the station here during the Christmas holidays.

Monday's Tribune has the following:—Definite arrangements have been made for Grace church choir to give a concert at Portage la Prairie and Brandon early in February.

The writs for South Winnipeg and Manitowish have not yet been issued, but the probable dates are January 6 for nomination day and January 13 for election.

Mr. W. W. Watson will be appointed returning officer for South Winnipeg.

Oh, the clamor of the bells, wedding bells! How their unobtrusiveness more than Christmas joy foretells. Up from every lane and street with no grass beneath his feet, rushes many a nice young fellow to the marriage license seller; at the chime, to the clanging and the banging of the bells.—*Liberal*.

Mr. Van Tassel went to Winnipeg Monday, on business.

The Legislative Assembly, of British Columbia, will meet for the dispatch of business on January 28th.

Miss Annie Matheson has returned from the east, having had a very enjoyable time while away.

The mail contract hitherto held by Mr. Geo. Munro, in future is to be fulfilled by Mr. Thos. Hannah.

Mr. J. W. Sanderson accompanied, by his wife, left for Winnipeg last week. They will proceed from there to England.

At the curling match at the rink on Christmas day, between the married and single men, the former had an easy victory over their opponents.

Mr. R. B. Douglas went to Austin on Tuesday, to see to the new engine which is being put in the mill there. He says it will not be ready for use for a couple of weeks yet.

We are in receipt of Vol. 1, No. 1, of the "Manitobian." It is a neatly printed journal and is handsomely illustrated. It is published by the Manitoba Publishing Co., Winnipeg.

Mr. J. R. Hughes, who lately sold his farm south of Souris and took in the Western States, including the boasted California, has returned to Brandon having become satisfied there is no better country than Manitoba.

Mr. A. Evony has opened up a skating rink on the river, which is quite an ingenious arrangement. He has a high board fence around it, and has also a good warm waiting room. It is lighted with electricity and is most attractive.

A DAUGHTER.—It is not often John B. Fraser, who leaves three miles north of town, is seen warning his horses by fast driving, but Tuesday week was an exception, for the young man, in steaming, the doctor said "It's a girl."—*Carberry News*.

The regular annual meeting of the Willing Workers in connection with the Presbyterian church, falls this year on New Year's. It has been decided not to hold it that evening, but to have it one month hence. The ladies will kindly make a note of this.

Mr. J. Whyte, while coupling freight cars in this city, on the morning of the 16th inst., had the misfortune to get one of his fingers taken off above the second joint and another badly broken. His glove froze to the link—hence the accident. Dr. Spencer dressed the wound and the young man is getting on very nicely.

### A Plesing Sense.

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system which is clogged or bilious. For sale in 75c bottles by all leading druggists.

Major and Capt. Harry Morris spent Sunday in the city.

The subject for discussion at the Farmers' Institute, on Saturday, January 2nd, will be "Thorough and Superficial Cultivation." This is a topic of much practical importance that every farmer and Brandon should make a point of being present whether he is a member of the Institute or not. Mr. Rich. Waugh, of the North-West Farmer will open the discussion and an interesting experience is sure to be brought out.

The words "dress," "gown," and "suit" have been stricken from the list of fashion talk and nothing but frocks are admitted. It is all very English, of course, but it is also quite a universal term. Girls, belles, and matrons bring home a frock or two from Paris; they have a cloth frock to run around town in, for calls or to do house work; for the theatre they have a little silk frock, a cloth or a velvet frock for dinner, and get into a gauze frock for the dance or house party.

The Eastern Excursions by the C. P. R. are drawing to a close and there have been well patronized although there are many who are unable to go while the tickets are on sale. The 15 days permitted for going journey allows passengers who could not leave before the 30th December, a little grace as a ticket purchased on the 20th December is available to leave until about the 11th of January, to enable passenger to reach destination within limit.

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Talking of a practicable invention, remarks a Winnipeg man who knocks about the country a good deal, "I saw a contrivance at the C.P.R. depot, Brandon, the other day that has occasioned many a good laugh about the yard, but it gets there just the same. It is simply a sleigh harness; that is, a wheel harness in which a stout runner of 1 1/2 or 2 inch stuff a couple of feet long is substituted for a wheel and the rig works like a charm over ice and snow. Mr. C. E. Harris, of the C. P. R., in that town struck the idea, I believe, and rigged up two barrows on that principle and has them regularly in use." The foregoing is what the Winnipeg Tribune has today of the invention. Mr. Harris is one of those ingenious gentlemen who always finds a way out of all difficulty. He found it a very difficult undertaking to push a wheel barrow about in the snow and hence the invention. The above gentleman is also the inventor of a portable fence, which is called after his own name and which is coming into general use in a great many parts of the province.

Rev. Mr. Hodge, of Oak Lake, was in the city yesterday.

Miss N. Moore, of Portage la Prairie, is visiting her parents in this city.

Misses Maud and Gertrude Smyth sang a duet in the Baptist church Sunday evening last.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms in Fleming's block on New Year's day and see what the young men are doing.

Why is it that the door at the west end of the post office is not open by 8 a.m. the same as the east end door? It is a great inconvenience to those who use the west entrance.

Work on the Canadian Soo canal will be continued without interruption throughout the winter. Contractor Ryan thinks navigation through the canal can go on in 1892.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Brislin, the popular agent of the N. P. at this place, will be glad to hear that he is on the mend, and is now quite out of danger.

The official opening of the Morien Curling Rink took place on Tuesday evening, when a lively game was played. The ice is now in splendid condition, and the three line sheets reflect great credit on Mr. Joe Dwyer, who has had a tough time getting them into shape, owing to occasional soft weather. Mr. Walt Duncan is to take charge of the rink for the season.

A gentleman advertised in these columns some time since for a situation for himself and his wife on a farm, and since then we have had enquiries from Toronto, Minnedosa, Calgary and even Dakota, asking about his qualifications, for the benefit of all we may say the parties have long since got the situations they desired. This, however, for the benefit of advertisers, we may say, shows the value of the columns of the Mail, as an advertising medium.

### NOTICE.

During the past two months we have sent out accounts from this office for subscriptions aggregating over \$5,000. A few have responded promptly but the bulk of the money is still unpaid. Now, every one owing knows it is expensive to continue running; they know also that they are just as much obligated to pay small accounts as large ones, and if they do not know it, they ought to, that we are unable to be longer out of the money. We then, as a final notification to all that no more money will be spent on circulars, dues or postage and that all accounts that are not paid at once will be sent forthwith. We have come to the conclusion the patronage of parties who do not pay promptly is not worth having, and with this before us we have now resolved to make a short cut to collect the last cent due us, making no distinction in patrons.

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